

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

1.-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) An atmospheric electric acupuncture device comprising:

a negative ion generator;

an electrical cable ~~attachable~~ attached between a ~~feed-back~~ feedback unit and an object to be treated, ~~the cable being adapted~~ to maintain an electrical potential of the ~~object;~~ object.

~~a feed-back~~ the feedback unit ~~connectable~~ being connected between the object and the ion generator ~~and being adapted~~ to control an exposure and dose of ions to the object being treated;
and

an insulating cover ~~adapted to be positionable~~ positioned beneath the object, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

8. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a number of discharged ions per unit of a time measure.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

10. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions by the object.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a patient using atmospheric electric acupuncture, comprising:

electrically isolating the patient from ground;

connecting the patient electrically to an ion generator via a ~~feed-back~~ feedback unit; ~~and~~

spraying an area of the patient with ions; and
maintaining the object at a specific potential.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, ~~wherein~~ further including positioning the patient is positioned in a vertical or horizontal position on an insulating cover.

14. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

15. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 9, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

17.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the insulating cover is adapted to carry the object in a horizontal or a vertical orientation.